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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Seven hundred marines roving the Prairie and having their martial ardor cooled in an ooze of Delaware mud.

Congress assemblies next Monday, and one of its first duties should not be the declaration of war against puny Nicaragua.

"The granite cutters' lookout goes merely on."—Waterbury Record. Not so up here. There is anything but mercurial over it.

The Randolph Herald and News modestly admits that it has "heard from Annette," and, from the tone of its reply, we opine that it is Annette Parmelee, and not Annette Kellerman.

The Irish collegians are noted for their foot ball abilities in the big American colleges, but it was left for Tufts college to choose Ireland for leader next year. His name is Everett W.

The Vermont editors failed to include "Votes for women" in their discussion at Montpelier yesterday. Most likely they will get bulky letters, postmarked Enosburg Falls, because of their forgetfulness.

Some zealous people are urging Lieut. Gov. Mead's election as governor because he is an "old soldier." To have lived in the time of war was the good fortune of some men, as after events sometimes demonstrate.

What sort of times are we living in, that the government has found it necessary for years to station a company of soldiers at Canton, O., to guard the tomb of McKinley, and only now has it been deemed advisable to reduce the guard to two soldiers? Suspicion seems to have overcome sense in this matter.

With over one hundred thousand dollars being put into new buildings this fall and winter, most of which is for manufacturing concerns, Swanton is also to be enumerated among the live towns of Vermont. Besides all this, a St. Albans manufacturing company is to occupy a vacant factory building. Little wonder that the Swanton Courier is jubilant over the situation.

CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING.

Three hundred and fifty Christmas trees out of Vermont doesn't sound very much like conserving our natural resources. And yet that is what the dealers predict for this year.—Westerly, R. I., Sun.

If the destruction were no greater than that each year, Vermont's natural resources would not be harmed to any appreciable degree. What does cause alarm is the setting of thousands of young trees each fall season to gratify the demands of the Christmas season. Even this alarm would be lessened, however, if the cutting of the trees was done in a systematic manner and according to approved methods of the state forestry department. Unfortunately, the owners of the trees sell the growth on the stump, and the purchasers turn their men loose in the woods, to slash right and left without regard to future forest growth. Students of forestry tell us that the cutting of small growth trees for Christmas uses would not be such a waste, as some people anticipate, provided the trees were to be cut in an intelligent manner.

USE OF RED CROSS STAMPS CURTAILED.

In connection with the sale of Red Cross stamps for the Christmas season, it should be borne in mind that some countries do not accept packages which have these stamps. The countries are Great Britain, Orange River Colony, Rhodesia of the South, and Transvaal. Some people hereabouts may be moved to send letters or packages, with these decorations, to their friends in the British Isles, and they should be warned against attaching the decorative stamps, as the mail matter will not be accepted, and, in case the name of the sender is not written on the matter, it will have to go to the dead letter office of the United States and be probably held there for lack of the forwarder's name. However, there is nothing to hinder the sending of such decorated mail in the United States and other countries (with the stipulation that in being sent to Germany the decorative stamps must be on the back side), and it is to be hoped that the cause of the Red Cross society will be helped along by the generous use of the stamps issued by that society.

OUR DUTY AS INTERNATIONAL POLICE.

Aside from the fact that the aggressiveness of the United States against the little Central American republic of Nicaragua seems extremely ludicrous, and the note of Secretary Knox giving passports to the Nicaraguan charge



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d'affaires at Washington seems unduly ponderous for the size of the disturbance, there is another phase of the embargo, which we Americans of the United States do not get hold of to a great extent. That is the other side of the controversy. The United States viewpoint is set forth very explicitly; and, using that as a basis for judgment, we are apt to grant the justice of our country's contention and the injustice of the other side's position. Once in a while, however, there is a United States citizen who understands the other side and who has the hardihood to tell about it. One such has written to the New York Sun, and his presentation somewhat alters the viewpoint, although not perhaps in relation to the present dispute. These broils between the United States and the Latin-American republics are very frequently brought upon us by American adventurers, who seize upon these little republics as excellent fields for their manipulations. Sometimes, they get pinched in their financial transactions; sometimes they get killed, by enlisting their efforts in the frequent revolutionary movements in these fermenting republics; sometimes their adventurous nature leads them into other complications. At once, these unfortunate, or their relatives, fall back upon their American citizenship as an ever-ready defense, and, sooner than we can think, we are mixed up in an international complication; and heretofore, the United States has demanded reparation, which, to us, would not be large, but which is extremely burdensome to the struggling republics in Central and South America, making the United States all the more unpopular. The United States should curtail its self-imposed task of policing these foreign sections.

CURRENT COMMENT

Advertising a Town.

The Merchants' association of Fair Haven has contracted for a page of the Era to be used regularly to set forth the interests of the town. This is decidedly a step in the right direction and if the space is used to advantage it will bear good fruit. It is the course that all public improvement societies have got to follow if they want their efforts to amount to anything.—Burlington Clipper.

Football Strongly Intrenched.

President Thomas of Middlebury and President Buckham of the University of Vermont condemn football as it is now played and demand reform or the abolition of the game. If these institutions were to forbid the game, it might have some effect in inducing reform. But will they? Is it not a fact that football, even as now played, is so popular a sport among nearly all classes that a college would be considerably handicapped if it did not permit the game? It will take concerted action among about all the leading institutions to bring about a tamping down of football to a point that lessens the danger factor. And about that time football will lose its drawing power, for the elements that make it dangerous make the game what it is.—Randolph Herald and News.

A Fair Instance.

Here is a little news item printed in The Messenger yesterday that this paper would commend to the esteemed Joseph Battell of Middlebury, arch-foe of automobiles. Names of persons are omitted this time, merely to avoid giving them unpleasant publicity, but the original item can be read by Mr. Battell whenever he desires. Here is the reproduction:

—and daughters, —and —, were summoned to St. Albans Wednesday morning by the critical condition of Mrs. —, who underwent a surgical operation at the Shrewsbury sanatorium last Monday. The message was not received until 8:30 o'clock, or just three-quarters of an hour before the train leaves East Berkshire. Necessary preparations were made and — conveyed them to the station in his automobile, a distance of seven and one-half miles, arriving there three minutes before the train.

The Messenger will respectfully suggest to its friend at Middlebury that here is an instance where the automobile

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—St. Albans Messenger.

STRAY PICKINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

A Barre man of foreign extraction went to an insurance agent and announced his intention of getting his household goods insured against the ravages of fire. The preliminary steps were agreed upon between the householder and the insurance man; and the matter was left with the latter to fill out the policy. A few days later, the householder rushed into the insurance man's office in an excited manner and demanded his insurance policy. "Is it done? Is it done?" he cried.
The insurance man, wondering at the disturbed state of his customer, asked what the haste was. Whereupon, the customer imparted the information that a fire was even then working its way through the other tenement in the same house, and there was no telling how soon the flames would get to his (the customer's) part. Therefore, he wanted his insurance policy in the few minutes of grace which might remain. It was one of the closest connections which the insurance man had ever known, and, of course, he is now preaching the "don't delay" doctrine with even greater success.

The company which played "Other People's Money" in Barre last night saw very little of it. Perhaps most everybody is holding his money for the bigger attraction next Wednesday night. Perhaps, too, the business suspension may have had something to do with the light attendance last night.

Possibly some of Barre's granite men can fathom the statement of the Barton Monitor, in describing Barton granite, that "none of the sheds find it difficult to ship as 'light Barre'." They will naturally hope that the expression is not to be interpreted as meaning that Barton granite can pass for "Barre light," and that it does pass for that. The contemporary's write-up must surely mean something else.

This seems to be another "winter of our discontent," but, to mix metaphors, the silver lining may soon appear. Here's hoping.

Not the least interesting feature in connection with the two real Indians, who have been exhibiting in a local drug store window for a week, advertising a certain kind of medicine, is the process of shaving, which the "chief" went through yesterday afternoon to the amusement of a sidewalkful of people. The "chief" uses a safety razor, but not of the usual keen-edge kind, which is so commonly used nowadays. This "razor" consists of a spiral spring about as large in diameter as the little finger, and readily compressed. Holding this spring in his right hand and a small hand mirror in the other, the "chief" surveys his countenance for stray hairs. When he locates one, he slips the open spring over it, compresses the spiral and gives a yank—and out comes the hair. To the ordinary man, this would be more or less of a torture; but the Indian doesn't wince, and he can even crack a grin when the onlookers pass remarks. After yanking out the last hair, he put the "razor" back in a little cigar-box, tied some twine about the box, and laid it away until necessity should demand again.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Websterville. There will be service in the schoolhouse at 3 p. m. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector.

First Presbyterian Church, Graniteville. English service in the morning at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7.

The Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school, 11:45. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock.

Italian Mission. Brook street. Rev. G. B. Castellani, pastor. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. General meeting at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

St. Monica's Church. Children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna. Parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. T. Cray. Catechism, 3 p. m. Rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m. Baptisms at 4 p. m.

Swedish Mission. Foresters' hall. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor; subject, "Bible as a Light"; singing, with stringed instrument accompaniment. Prayer meeting at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening at 7:30. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Universalist Church. Edward C. Downey, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Junior Y. P. C. U. at 3:30. The topics for Sunday evening lectures during December are as follows: December 5, "The Christian at Work"; December 12, "The Christian at Play"; December 19, "The Christian at Home"; December 26, "The Christian at Church."

Congregational Church. The Rev. Calvin B. Moody, D. D., of Bristol, Conn., will preach. Morning sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting at 3:45. Evening sermon at 7 o'clock. Thursday evening at 7:30 the regular midweek service, the Rev. G. W. Winch to lead. Next Sunday, the Rev. Charles H. Dickinson, D. D., of Middlebury has been engaged to preach.

First Baptist Church. William E. Braisted, minister. Morning worship at 10:30, with message, subject, "The Profit or Loss of Godliness." Bible school at 12 m. C. E. meeting at 6. Evening worship at 7, with message, subject, "God's Generosity." Lord's supper at close of meeting. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Cordial welcome to all meetings.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church. Edward O. Thayer, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; talk to children on "Little Giants"; topic of sermon, "A New New England." Evening worship at 7; sermon, "A Disastrous Lockout." Monday evening at 8, Bible study class at the parsonage. Tuesday evening, class meeting. Wednesday evening, Epworth league social. Thursday evening, prayer meeting. Friday evening, Boys' Brotherhood at 7.

Presbyterian Church. J. D. Mackenzie, pastor. To-morrow, a chorus choir of thirty voices will lead the singing at both services and render special pieces. The choir will assemble at 10 a. m. to arrange themselves in their seats. Singers, who were unable to attend the rehearsal, please be present for Sunday services. Sunday school and Bible classes at 11:45 a. m. The Baracus will meet upstairs at 12 noon. All young men cordially invited to the Baracus Bible class. The pastor will preach at both services.

"Other People's Money" Made a Laugh.

The comedy, "Other People's Money," presented at the opera house last evening to a small audience, proved a laugh-maker from start to finish. There is not much to the plot, but an excuse for laughter, brought about by the amusing situations which the brain of the author has conceived. The work of Henry Buckler as Oliver Starbird was excellent, while that of James R. Waite as Hutchins Hopper was nearly as good.

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